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IN RE APPLICATION OF

DAVID GEORGE LEPPARD ET AL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TO TOO

<u>RESPONSE</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 11, dated July 11, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due October 11, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached herewith, now making this paper due November 11, 2003. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.